



PATENT

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

NARENDRA S. YADAV

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EXAMINER: MEHTA, A

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FOR: HERITABLE VIRAL EXPRESSION SYSTEM IN PLANTS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

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